

Protecting Communities and the Environment: Fuels Management Conference

February 3-5, 2004
Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown
Albuquerque, New Mexico



Sponsors: Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service



Participants: Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, National Park Service, National Association of State Foresters, State Fire Managers, The Nature Conservancy

Purpose: To share information and address interagency policy, practices, and procedures that promote successful implementation of strategies to protect communities and ecosystems.

Agenda

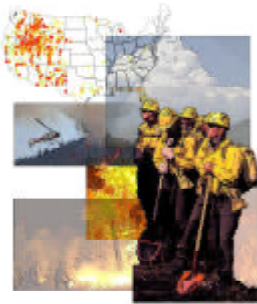
Tuesday, February 3, 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

8:00-8:20 am	Key Note	Nina Hatfield
8:20-8:40 am	Workshop Purpose and Expectations	Janet Anderson
		Allan Fitzsimmons
8:40-9:10 am	Strategies for Implementing Wildland Fire Management Policy	Mark Beighley
9:10-9:40 am	Field Guidance for Identifying and Prioritizing Communities at Risk	Don Artley
9:40-10:00 am	Break	
10:00-10:50 am	Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 – Implementation Strategy	Doug MacCleery
10:50-11:20 am	Developing Local Economies Through Partnerships	Bob Faithful
11:20-11:35 am	Healthy Landscapes, Thriving Communities: Bioenergy & Wood Products Conference Report	John Stewart
11:35-12:00 pm	Developing Common Guidance for Fuels Management	Allan Fitzsimmons
		Janet Anderson

Workshop Topics: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

• Indicators of Success – Identifying Short and Long Term Measures	Paul Langowski (USFS)
• Fuels Management Planning – Six Rivers Implications and Fire Program Analysis	Sarah Robertson (FS/NPS); Jim Rosetti (BLM); Howard Roose (FPA)
• Wildland Fire Use	Wayne Cook (USFS)
• Fuels Management Staff Development – Duties, Competencies, Qualifications, Standards	Pete Kubiak (FWS)
• Effectiveness Monitoring	Dave Thomas (USFS)
• Communities At Risk – Strategy to Increase Effectiveness and Efficiency	Sheldon Wimmer (BLM)
• Landscape Scale Treatment – A Strategy to Increase Performance	Dan Buckley (NPS)
• Developing Local Business Capacity to Meet Fuels Management Requirements	Butch Hayes (BLM)
	Art DuFault (BLM)



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Wednesday, February 4



8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshops (continued)

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Workshop Reports

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Response and Closeout

Janet Anderson/Allan Fitzsimmons

Thursday, February 5

8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Vegetation Treatments Technical Session
U.S. Forest Service Sponsored Meeting

Session Highlights Promoting Shared Ownership in Accelerating Treatments To Improve Land Health

Implications of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA) to Fuels Managers and Silviculturists

Working Together to Improve Condition Class

A Strategic Implementation Example: The Accelerated Watershed/Vegetation Restoration Plan in the Rocky Mountain Region

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A Watershed Implementation Example: Evaluating the effect of alternative fuel treatment scenarios on large fire potential in the Sierra Nevada

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A Project Implementation Example: Integrating Fuel Management and Silvicultural Prescriptions, the CFEM Solution

Fire Regime and Condition Class

Tools for Field Characterization of Condition Class and the LANDFIRE Connection